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For: "GAMING APPARATUS AND METHOD HAVING A SEPARATE BUT SIMULTANEOUSLY PLAYED BONUS INDICATOR"

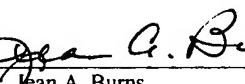
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.